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Wednesday, 30 June 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6350th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Twenty-fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/245)

Morning — 6351st meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 40 of resolution 1917 (2010) (S/2010/318)

   Letter dated 14 June 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/325)

3 p.m.* — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

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*To be held following the adjournment of the 6350th meeting.

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Afternoon[1]	6352nd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2010/296)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

4.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	915th meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	916th meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will address the General Assembly on Tuesday, 6 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. *All are kindly requested to be seated by 2.45 p.m.*

The arrangements that will be in effect at United Nations Headquarters for admission to the premises during the visit are described in information circular ST/IC/2010/20.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

High-level segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m.[1] 15th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Annual ministerial review [2 (c)]

National voluntary presentations: Namibia (E/2010/61), France (E/2010/81) and the United States of America (E/2010/58)

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations

Presenters:

H.E. The Honourable Ms. Doreen Sioka, Member of Parliament, Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, Namibia

Mr. Fabrice Heyries, Executive Director, Women's Rights and Gender Equality, France

H.E. Ms. Melanne Verveer, Ambassador-at-large for Global Women's Issues, United States of America

Interactive discussions after each presentation

10 a.m.–1 p.m.[1] *Parallel meeting* Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Annual ministerial review on the theme *"Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women"* (E/2010/4-E/CN.6/2010/2, E/2010/47, E/2010/58, E/2010/59, E/2010/60, E/2010/61, E/2010/62, E/2010/63, E/2010/65, E/2010/66, E/2010/67, E/2010/71, E/2010/75, E/2010/78, E/2010/80, E/2010/81, E/2010/92, E/2010/NGO/3, E/2010/NGO/5, E/2010/NGO/6, E/2010/NGO/10, E/2010/NGO/11, E/2010/NGO/12, E/2010/NGO/13, E/2010/NGO/14, E/2010/NGO/15, E/2010/NGO/16, E/2010/NGO/17, E/2010/NGO/18, E/2010/NGO/20, E/2010/NGO/22, E/2010/NGO/23, E/2010/NGO/24, E/2010/NGO/25, E/2010/NGO/27, E/2010/NGO/28, E/2010/NGO/30, E/2010/NGO/31, E/2010/NGO/32, E/2010/NGO/33, E/2010/NGO/34, E/2010/NGO/35, E/2010/NGO/36, E/2010/NGO/37, E/2010/NGO/38, E/2010/NGO/40, E/2010/NGO/42, E/2010/NGO/43, E/2010/NGO/44, E/2010/NGO/45, E/2010/NGO/46, E/2010/NGO/47, E/2010/NGO/48, E/2010/NGO/49, E/2010/NGO/50, E/2010/NGO/51, E/2010/NGO/53, E/2010/NGO/54, E/2010/NGO/55, E/2010/NGO/56, E/2010/NGO/58, E/2010/NGO/59, E/2010/NGO/61, E/2010/NGO/63, E/2010/NGO/64, E/2010/NGO/65, E/2010/NGO/67, E/2010/NGO/68, E/2010/NGO/69, E/2010/NGO/70, E/2010/NGO/71, E/2010/NGO/75, E/2010/NGO/77, E/2010/NGO/78, E/2010/NGO/79, E/2010/NGO/80, E/2010/NGO/81, E/2010/NGO/85, E/2010/NGO/87 and E/2010/NGO/88) [2 (c)]

2. Thematic discussion on the theme *"Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on gender equality and empowerment of women"* (E/2010/49, E/2010/4-E/CN.6/2010/2, E/2010/15, E/2010/15/Add.1 and E/2010/33) [2 (d)]

Introductory statement:

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

[1] Parallel meetings.

3. Special policy dialogue on "*The role of women in countries in special situations*"

Statement by the representative of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Moderator:

Ms. Carla Koppell, Director, Initiative for Inclusive Security

Panellists:

Ms. Leymah Gbowee, Executive Director, Women in Peace and Security Network Africa

Ms. Frances Stewart, Director, Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity, Department for International Development, University of Oxford

Mr. Jan Egeland, Director, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

Ms. Graciana del Castillo, Senior Research Scholar, Columbia University

Interactive discussion

3–7 p.m. 16h meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2010/93, E/2010/15, E/2010/15/Add.1, E/2010/33, E/2010/47, E/2010/92, E/2010/CRP.2, E/2010/NGO/1, E/2010/NGO/4, E/2010/NGO/7, E/2010/NGO/9, E/2010/NGO/21, E/2010/NGO/60 and E/2010/NGO/62) [2 (b)]

Policy dialogue 4: "Impact of multiple crises: allocating resources among competing needs"

Moderator:

Mr. Nitin Desai, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General for the World Summit on the Information Society

Panellists:

H.E. Ms. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, Luxembourg

Mr. Masihur Rahman, Economic Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister, Bangladesh

Mr. Alonzo Fulgham, Chief Operating Officer, United States Agency for International Development

Mr. Carlos A. Primo Braga, Acting Vice-President and Corporate Secretary, World Bank Group

Interactive discussion

Policy dialogue 5: "Achieving the MDGs by 2015: an agenda for more and improved development cooperation"

Moderator:

Ms. Helen Clark, Chair, United Nations Development Group, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Panellists:

H.E. Ms. Samura Kamara, Minister of Finance and Development, Sierra Leone

H.E. The Honourable Mr. Robert McMullan, MP, Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance, Australia

H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations

Mr. David Lane, President and CEO, ONE

Interactive discussion

Closing of the Development Cooperation Forum

H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), President of the Economic and Social Council

[The list of side events on the occasion of the 2010 substantive session of the Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf10/10_side_events.pdf>.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Programme questions [3]

(a) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 24: Management and support services (A/65/6 (Prog. 24))

Programme 13: International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice (A/65/6 (Prog. 13))

Programme 19: Human rights (A/65/6 (Prog. 19))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Programme questions [3]

(a) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 11: Environment (A/65/6 (Prog. 11))

Informal meetings of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 30 June 2010

Informal meeting of the plenary on system-wide coherence (draft resolution)

4 p.m. Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 30 June 2010

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Human rights to water and sanitation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 30 June 2010

UNU midday forum on "Public-private partnerships: What does it mean for the United Nations?" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Pérez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasques@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 30 June 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 1 July 2010

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

High-level segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 17th meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Annual ministerial review [2 (c)]

National voluntary presentations: Portugal (E/1020/59), Republic of Korea (E/1020/71) and Norway (E/1020/66)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — *Parallel meeting* — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

High-level segment [2]

General debate

H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaidi, Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union)

H.E. Ms. Nouzha Skalli, Minister for Social Development, Family and Solidarity, Morocco

H.E. Mr. Sardar Muhammad Latif Khan Khosa, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Information Technology, Pakistan

H.E. Ms. Nilcea Freire, Minister of the Special Secretariat of Policies for Women, Brazil

H.E. Mr. Urmas Paet, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Estonia

H.E. The Honourable Maria Rosaria Carfagna, Minister for Equal Opportunities, Italy

H.E. Ms. Olivia Muchena, Minister for Women, Gender and Community Development, Zimbabwe

H.E. Mr. A.K.M. Masihur Rahman, Economic Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister, Bangladesh

H.E. Ms. Jolanta Fedak, Minister for Labour and Social Policy, Poland

H.E. The Honourable Doreen Sioka, Minister for Gender Equality and Child Welfare, Namibia

H.E. The Honourable Sarah Sayifwanda, MP, Minister of Gender and Women in Development, Zambia

H.E. Ms. Alcinda de Abreu, Minister for Coordination of Environmental Action, Mozambique

H.E. Mr. Alexander Yakoenko, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation

H.E. Mr. Hossin Farahi, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran

H.E. Ms. Ol'ga Algayerová, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovakia

H.E. Mr. Hynek Kmonicek, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

H.E. Mr. Kemal Madenoğlu, Under-Secretary of State Planning Organization, Turkey

H.E. The Honourable Robert McMullan, MP, Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance, Australia

H.E. Ms. Paik Hee Young, Minister for Gender Equality and Family, Republic of Korea

H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia

H.E. Dr. Idi Hong, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Nigeria

H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

H.E. The Honourable Atanas Manyala Keya, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Gender and Children Affairs, Kenya

H.E. Mrs. Solveiga Silkalna, Special Envoy of the Prime Minister, Latvia

H.E. Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Austria

H.E. Ms. Mazai Renford, Director of the Gold Meir Mount Carmel International Training Center, Israel

3–6 p.m. 18th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Annual ministerial review [2 (c)]

National voluntary presentations: Australia (E/1020/63), Congo (E/1020/78) and Mongolia (E/1020/80)

3–6 p.m. *Parallel meeting* Conference Room 3 (NLB)

High-level segment [2]

General debate

H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Li Baodong, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Aman Hassen, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al-Nafisee, Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig, Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Abdalmahmood Abdalhaleem Mohamad, Permanent Representative of Sudan to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Paulette Bethal, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas to the United Nations

H. E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutierrez, Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis (Chair of the Community of Democracies), Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera, Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Jorge Argüello, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis (in his national capacity), Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations

H.E. Mrs. Susan Waffa-Ogoo, Permanent Representative of the Gambia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. José Luis Cancela, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Claudia Blum, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian, Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Frederick Barton, ECOSOC Representative, United States Mission to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas, Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Norihiro Okuda, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Neven Mikec, Deputy Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations

Mr. Carlos Garcia, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the United Nations

H.E. Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations

Ms. Amy Muedin, Programme Specialist, International Organization for Migration

H.E. Mr. Ufuk Gokcen, Permanent Observer, Organization of the Islamic Conference

Mr. Marwan Jilani, Permanent Observer, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Ms. Anita L. Defrantz, Member and Chair of the International Olympic Committee Women and Sport Commission

Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

Mr. Antonio Marzano, President, AICESIS

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (also on behalf of IFAD and WFP)

Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Ms. Jane Stewart, Special Representative to the United Nations and Director of the ILO Office for the United Nations

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Workshop

The Department for Field Support will hold a two-day workshop on modularization for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (A/64/19, para. 179), on Thursday, 8, and Friday, 9 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). For further information, please contact Ms. Hannah Davies (e-mail davieshn@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Roberto García Moritán (Argentina), Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held on Thursday, 8 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and on Friday, 9 July, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Briefing

The secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a briefing on Wednesday, 14 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), on preparations for the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, including its high-level segment; the International Year of Forests, 2011; and on the meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (13–17 September 2010, Nairobi, Kenya). All Member States, as well as observers, are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010
(28 June–23 July 2010)

Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland (Norway), will hold informal consultations on the draft resolution on the theme of the coordination segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on Thursday, 1 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB); and on Friday, 2 July, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments have been indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. In order to accommodate all the participants, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to *five minutes*, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

High-level segment: High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions and general debate of the high-level segment (parallel sessions)
[Item 2 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]
(Friday, 2 July)

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m.[1] High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy: Panel presentations, followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.

10 a.m.–1 p.m.[1]	High-level segment: Continuation and conclusion of the general debate, followed by the adoption of the Ministerial Declaration and conclusion of the high-level segment
	Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions *(Friday, 2 July, p.m.)*
3–6 p.m.	Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic, "Gender equality and empowerment of women in the implementation of the MDGs: Regional perspectives" (Council decision 2010/207)
	Coordination segment (6 to 8 July) *[Items 4, 6 and 8 of the provisional agenda]* *(Tuesday, 6 July)*
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Opening of the segment, introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General and a keynote address, followed by a panel discussion on "Towards a United Nations comprehensive policy response to global health challenges". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
3.30–5.30 p.m.	Panel discussion on "Coordinating efforts for achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
5.30–6 p.m.	General debate of the coordination segment
	A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the coordination segment as well as for items 6 and 8. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidlerl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 July.*
	Coordination segment (continued) *[Items 6 (a) and 7 (a) of the provisional agenda]* *(Wednesday, 7 July)*
10 a.m.–12 noon	Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General, followed by a panel discussion on "Operationalizing the United Nations system's short- and long-term responses to the economic and financial crisis: Progress towards implementing the Social Protection Initiative and the Global Jobs Pact". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
12 noon–1 p.m.	Continuation of the general debate of the coordination segment (items 4, 6 and 8)
3–6 p.m.	Panel discussion on "South-South cooperation and financing for development: Investment, trade and technology transfer". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
	Coordination segment (continued) *[Item 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]* *(Thursday, 8 July)*
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Panel discussion on "Global economic governance". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.
3–5 p.m.	General debate under item 6 (a): Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

[1] Parallel meetings.

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate on the item. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidlerl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

5–6 p.m. Adoption of the outcome and conclusion of the coordination segment

Operational activities segment (9–13 (a.m.) July)
[Item 3 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]
(Friday, 9 July)

10–10.30 a.m. Opening of the segment and introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Panel discussion on "National ownership and leadership, and capacity development: Have they become a reality?". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

3–5 p.m. Panel discussion on "Country-level capacity: Is the United Nations system equipped to respond to the needs and priorities of the programme countries?". The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

5–6 p.m. Special presentation on the "Outcome of the High-level Tripartite Conference on Delivering as One: Lessons learned from country-led evaluations and the way forward", followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.

Operational activities segment (continued)
[Item 3 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]
(Monday, 12 July)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Dialogue with the Executive Heads of United Nations funds and programmes (United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Children's Fund, World Food Programme), followed by an interactive discussion. Participation is open to all those interested in attending.

3–5 p.m. Panel discussion on "Funding of United Nations operational activities for development: Challenges and best practices at the country level", followed by an interactive discussion. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

5–6 p.m. General debate of the operational activities segment

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the operational activities segment. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidlerl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Monday, 12 July.*

Operational activities segment (continued)
[Item 3 (as a whole) of the provisional agenda]
(Tuesday, 13 July, a.m.)

10 a.m.–12.45 p.m. Continuation of the general debate of the operational activities segment

12.45–1 p.m. Adoption of the outcome and conclusion of the operational activities segment

Informal event to discuss transition from relief to development
(Tuesday, 13 July, p.m.)

3–5 p.m. Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development (Council decision 2010/209). Presentations and interactive discussions on "From relief to recovery, lessons learned from the experience of Haiti". Participation is open to all those interested in attending.

Long-term programme of support for Haiti
[Item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda]
(Tuesday, 13 July, p.m.)

5–6 p.m. Oral report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, followed by a general discussion

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate on the item. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidlerl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Humanitarian affairs segment (14-15 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]
(Wednesday, 14 July)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Opening of the segment and introduction of the report of the Secretary-General, followed by the general debate of the humanitarian affairs segment

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of the humanitarian affairs segment. Delegations wishing to inscribe should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidlerl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The list will close by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 July.*

3–6 p.m. Panel discussion on "Humanitarian assistance operations in highly hazardous or insecure and unsafe environments", followed by an interactive discussion. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (continued)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]
(Thursday, 15 July)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Panel discussion on "Strengthening preparedness for humanitarian emergencies and the coordinated provision of humanitarian assistance, in particular addressing the humanitarian needs of the affected populations and the factors that increase susceptibility to humanitarian emergencies", followed by an interactive discussion. The panel discussion will be open to all interested participants.

3–6 p.m. Continuation of the general debate of the humanitarian affairs segment, followed by the adoption of the outcome and conclusion of the segment

General segment
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]
(16–23 July)

The general segment will begin on Friday, 16 July, with item 6 (b) (Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010) and will continue until Thursday, 22 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general debate of each item. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 6 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item.* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers should send their requests, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidlerl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Conclusion of work
(Friday, 23 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2010 on Friday, 23 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Protocol and Liaison Service at the following address: <www.un.int/protocol/>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (room IN-622), or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited number of seats available in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) for Member States that are not members of the Council, only those delegations that have sent their letters of participation to the secretariat by 23 June 2010, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All others will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Forthcoming informal meetings of the General Assembly

Informal "informal" meeting on the organization of a United Nations World Youth Conference

[*Postponed to a later date, to be announced*]

Informal meeting of the plenary on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking

Tuesday, 6 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Informal meeting on the 2010 review of the Peacebuilding Commission

Wednesday, 7 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 24 June 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

Wednesday, 7 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room NL-1033).]

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Thursday, 1 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Human rights to water and sanitation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 1 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal briefing for Member States on the upcoming Seoul G-20 Summit, with the Chair of the Presidential Committee of the Republic of Korea for the G-20 Summit (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea)

Thursday, 1 July 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Esther Lee, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail esther.lee@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 439-4050).]

Launch by the Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and other agencies of the inter-agency report entitled "Progress in Latin America and the Caribbean towards the Millennium Development Goals — Challenges to achieve them with equality" (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office)

Thursday, 1 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail nour@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088).]

Paned discussion on "Human rights: The key to keeping the promise of 2015" (chaired by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 1 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Eugenia Beldo, OHCHR (e-mail beldo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5749).]

Panel discussion on "Achieving the MDGs through partnership — Sharing the experience, achievements and challenges of Asia vis-à-vis MDGs" (co-organized by Permanent Missions of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam)

Friday, 2 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Ikuko Shirai, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail ikuko.shirai@dn.mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1554).]

Informal briefing for Member States on the outcomes of the G-20 Toronto and G-8 Muskoka Summits, with the Personal Representative of the Prime Minister of Canada for the Summits (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 6 July 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Phoebe Baumgarten, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail phoebe.baumgarten@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1175).]

UNITAR seminar on "International trade law and policy"

Tuesday, 6 July 2010, 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 July 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 8 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 9 July 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Briefing for Member States on "The Universal Periodic Review mechanism of the Human Rights Council" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Tuesday, 6 July 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Laila Bourhil, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail bourhil@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 767-4440).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) on "Highlights from the sixty-sixth session of the Commission" (Incheon, Republic of Korea, 13–19 May 2010) and updates on the results of the ESCAP Strategic Framework for 2009–2010 (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and ESCAP)

Wednesday, 7 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Eunjeong Kim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail: ejkim98@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4040).]

Announcements

Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm

With reference to the circular note No. LA/COD/18/3, dated 10 March 2010, delegations are reminded that the deadline is *today*, 30 June 2010, for the submission of comments of Governments on any future action, in particular on the form of the respective articles on prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities, and principles on the allocation of loss in the case of transboundary harm arising out of hazardous activities, bearing in mind the recommendations made by the International Law Commission in that regard, including in relation to the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles, as well as on any practice in relation to the application of the articles and principles (General Assembly resolution 62/68, operative para. 5 (A/RES/62/68)).

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent in MS Word format to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System with Portugal

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Portugal, H.E. Mr. João Gomes Cravinho, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Mr. Atul Khare, will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, 1 July 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in the Conference Room Hédi Annabi (DC1-1588).

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-fifth session

On Friday, 11 June 2010, the Under-Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Guinea to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-fifth session. Consequently, the delegation of Guinea will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org.

2010 International Federation of Association Football World Cup (South Africa, 11 June–11 July)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/5 (A/RES/64/5), welcoming the historic and unique dimension of the 2010 International Federation of Association Football Word Cup in South Africa and encouraging all Member States to support sport and its use as a tool to promote peace and development, the Permanent Mission of South Africa has made the necessary arrangements for the live broadcast of the World Cup matches at Headquarters, in the Austria Café and in the Delegates' Lounge in the North Lawn Building, until the conclusion of the event on Sunday, 11 July 2010. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. M. Tawana, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail tawanam@dirco.gov.za; tel. 1 (212) 692-2479).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>. All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 29 June 2010

Security Council

6346th meeting

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/2010/297, S/2010/298 and S/2010/299)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The delegations of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Gabon were selected, by the drawing of lots by the President, to serve as tellers.

On the first ballot, Ms. Xue Hanqin (China) received the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council.

The President of the Council read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, communicating the result of the voting held at the 102nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Ms. Xue Hanqin was elected as member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office ending 5 February 2012.

6347th meeting

The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

Letter dated 18 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/322)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Botswana, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Liechtenstein, Norway, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Solomon Islands, South Africa and Switzerland, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Council heard briefings by the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, and the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien.

Statements were made by the President, H.E. Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo, speaking in his capacity as the Under-Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico, and by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Uganda, Nigeria, France, Brazil, Austria, the United Kingdom, Lebanon, China, the Russian Federation, Japan, the United States, Turkey and Gabon.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Denmark, Switzerland, Finland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Australia, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Norway, Guatemala, Peru and South Africa.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Solomon Islands, Botswana, Azerbaijan, Canada and Armenia.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/11).

6348th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Identical letters dated 18 June 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/330)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/332, which had been submitted by Austria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/332) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/332) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1931 (2010).

6349th meeting

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Identical letters dated 2 June 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2010/289)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/333, which had been submitted by Austria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/333) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/333) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1932 (2010).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

102nd plenary meeting

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice [110 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/64/808-S/2010/298)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/807-S/2010/297)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/809-S/2010/299)

The President informed the General Assembly that he had received information about additional submissions from several national groups.

The General Assembly decided to adopt the same procedure as practiced at the 44th plenary meeting of its sixtieth session, on 7 November 2005, should more than the required number of candidates obtained an absolute majority of votes on the same ballot.

On the first ballot, one candidate, Ms. Xue Hanqin (China) (150 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President of the General Assembly read out a letter he had received from the President of the Security Council, communicating the result of the voting held at the 6346th meeting of the Security Council.

Having obtained an absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Ms. Xue Hanqin (China) was declared elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office commencing on 29 June 2010 and expiring on 5 February 2012.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 110.

103rd plenary meeting *Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/403/Add.1)* [29]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 3 of its report (A/64/403/Add.1).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 29.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen its consideration of agenda item 39.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/64/23/Add.1) [39]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 39.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in paragraph 3 of its report (A/64/23/Add.1).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and Saint Lucia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

High-level segment

13th meeting *Development Cooperation Forum* [2 (b)]

Opening of the Development Cooperation Forum

The President declared open the Development Cooperation Forum of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Council and made an opening statement.

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs introduced document E/2010/93.

Keynote addresses on the theme "Development cooperation"

The Council heard keynote addresses by Mr. Andris Piebalgs, European Commission for Development; H.E. Mr. Yi Xiaozhun, Vice-Minister of Commerce, China; and H.E. Mr. Paavo Väyrynen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Finland.

Policy dialogue 1: "Promoting greater coherence: how can all policies be geared towards development goals?"

The policy dialogue was chaired by the President of the Council and moderated by Mr. Martin Dahinden, Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

Following a statement by the Moderator, statements were made by H.E. Mr. Nguyen The Phuong, Vice-Minister of Planning, Viet Nam; Ms. Kampeta Sayinzoga, Permanent Secretary and Secretary to the Treasury, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda; Mr. Eckhard Deutscher, Chair, Development Assistance Committee, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; and Mr. Jose Antonio Ocampo, Professor, Columbia University.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Brazil, Belgium, Argentina, Guatemala, France, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Morocco and Bangladesh, and by the observers for Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Israel, Spain, Nepal, Nicaragua and Indonesia.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the Women's Working Group on Financing for Development, a non-governmental organization.

Mr. Eckhard Deutscher responded to comments and questions raised during the dialogue.

The Moderator summarized the discussion of the policy dialogue.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

14th meeting

The summary of the 14th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/215).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail: rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail: smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Congo

H.E. Mr. Raymond Serge Balé

Asian States:
Bhutan
H.E. Mr. Lhatu Wangchuk

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S/2010/323	Letter dated 18 June 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2010/335	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

S/Agenda/6344 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Economic and Social Council

Documents

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifticth session

E/AC.51/2010/L.4/Add.12

Item 7 — Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fiftieth session — Draft report — *Rapporteur:* Mr. Felix Ayibanuah Datuowei (Nigeria) — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 *(Item 3 (a))* — Programme 7 — Economic and social affairs [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Forty-sixth session

CEDAW/C/MMR/CO/3/Add.1

Information provided in follow-up to the concluding observations of the Committee — Myanmar — Response by Myanmar to the recommendations contained in the concluding observations of the Committee following the examination of the combined second and third periodic reports of Myanmar on 3 November 2008 — Progress report submitted by Myanmar in relation to paragraphs 29 and 43 of the concluding observations of the Committee — Participation of women in political and public affairs [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Pre-session working group

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